TEAM OF THE WEEK

These smiling faces belong to the Alexis Park School boys' soccer team which recently captured the Silver Pheasant Trophy, emblematic of elementary school supremacy in Vernon. From left are, front row, Bill Hawley, Alin Golin, Geoff Porter, Dana McKague, Mike Brand, and Calvin Grazier. Back row, Otmar Kettel, Dan Duhamel, Zane Klym, Jay Stark, Brent Terry, Coach M. H. Miller, Ron Glinsbockel, Robbie Beauchamp, Kevin Miller, and Jason Chambers. (Kevin Mitchell Photo)

Slous, Lowe spark Canadians to big win

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Murray Matheson scored two goals to lead the visiting Kamloops Rockets to an 8-3 drubbing of Kelowna Buckaroos Friday night in British Columbia Junior Hockey League play, while Revelstoke Bruins and Vernon Canadians both won to move closer to second place in the Interior Division.

Dale Slous and Terry Lowe scored two goals each as Vernon beat Langley Canadians 5-1 before 475 fans in Langley.

Revelstoke got goals from Ian Ramsey, Dwayne Swanson, Craig Willaimond and Ron Flockhart to defeat Penticton Vees 4-2 in Penticton and move into a third-place tie with Vernon in the Interior Division.

Each team now has 14 points, two back of second-place Penticton and Kelowna.

Before 500 fans in Kelowna, Kamloops held period leads of 3-2 and 4-3 before breaking the game wide open with four thirdperiod goals.

Jay Kozak, Clint Fehr, Don Soroke, Clayton Fehr, Al Radke and Dave Kirby scored for the Rockets while Ken Ficocelli, Bruce Cullen and Mitch Wilson replied for Kelowna. The win leaves Kamloops in last place in the Interior Division with 12 points.

Kelowna took six minors and two major penalties while Kamloops was assessed nine minors, two majors and a misconduct.

Brad Armitage kicked out 29 shots in the Buckaroo goal and Ian McEachern blocked 30 for the Rockets.

The teams fought to a scoreless draw in the first-period before Vernon took a 2-0 second-period lead. John Strait was the lone Langley goalscorer and Dave Downton added Vernon's other single.

Langley managed 17 shots at Trent Smith in the Vernon goal while Shawn Chisholm faced 30 in the Langley net. Langley also took 9 of 15 penalty minutes.

In Penticton, Dave Smith and Gregg Wilson scored in the Vees' loss, with Lawrence Dyck blocking 36 shots at the Revelstoke goal and Darren Jensen making 17 saves. It was a tame game, with Penticton taking seven of 13 penalties.

Elks, Cougars both in action

Three games are scheduled in North Okanagan Hockey League action this weekend.

Tonight, Revelstoke Selkirks are in Rutland to battle the Moisons while Grindrod Elks entertain Winfield Raiders, in Enderby.

The lone Sunday game, at 8 p.m., has Vernon Sport Cougars hosting the Moisons.

Unbeaten Grindrod leads second-place Cougars by four points and Vernon Coach Gary Swanson said his club needs a win to keep pace with the surprising Elks.

Swanson said, "It is important for us not to get too far behind Grindrod early in the season. I'm sure we'll catch them."

Cougars are running a special promotion on Sunday that will see all children, 12 and under, accompanied by an adult, admitted free of charge. In addition, there will be several prizes given away including hockey sweaters, sticks, and pucks.

Vernon will be going with the same line-up that won its two games last weekend in Revelstoke. However, within a week, Swanson said he hopes to have a couple new faces on the roster. He refused to name the players.

Surprises at cash bonspiel

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — Bernie Sparkes, Steve Skillings and defending champion Roy Vinthers all suffered losses Friday in the first day of the $25,000 Kamloops cash bonspiel.

Eight rinks are still in the running for two berths in Monday's A-event final for $10,000. They will be joined by the top two rinks in the B event and the top four in C.

The major surprise Friday came when Don Bogie from Kamloops crushed Vinthers, of Surrey, 9-3 in eight ends.

Skillings of Victoria missed a wide-open take-out on his last rock to drop a 9-8 decision to Tony Eberts of Kamloops and Jake Block of Abbotsford stole one in an extra-end to defeat Sparkes, from Burnaby, 7-6.

Four other rinks advanced to the A event. Frank Morisette of Calgary stopped Terry Owen of Ruskin 7-5, Dr. Ken Neumann of Vancouver came from behind to beat Glen Hillson of Vancouver 8-7, Bert Gretzinger of Kelowna downed Brad Clarke of Victoria 5-4 and Trev Fisher of Coquitlam dropped Ivan Carlisle of Port Alberni 7-4.

Play continues today with 44 rinks competing.

KENTUCKY WAS HOT

Kentucky won 129 consecutive basketball games on its home court from Jan. 4, 1943, to Jan. 8, 1955.

Announcement

Albert McCluskey

Dave Dofoe and Fred Streichenluk of Aculine Building Products are pleased to announce the addition of Albert McCluskey to their staff.

Albert has some thirty years experience in the building supply industry of the Vernon area, and invites his friends and business associates to come and see i m at his new location.

Aculine
4211 - 25th Avenue, Vernon
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Charuk coming for Bierfest

AL CHARUK
...will be here

Vernon Sport Cobras' president Kevin Mitchell is pleased to announce that B.C. Lions' top receiver Al Charuk will be one of two Canadian Football League players to appear atthe Cobras' First Annual Grey Cup Bierfest Friday, Nov. 17 at the Vernon Lodge Ballroom.

Charuk, who is currently setting a new Lion reception record with every aerial he catches, will be taking the place of lineman Al Wilson who will be unable to attend the function due to the Scheniey Award banquet in Edmonton that weekend.

Joining Charuk as a guest speaker and on handing out trophies to the top team and players in the Vernon Major Men's Flag Football League will be Lion defensive halfback Doug Carlson and Administrative Assistant Stu Kehoe.

Trophies to be handed out that night include league champions, over-all league champs, top offensive and defensive players, most valuable player and most sportsmanlike player.

Vernon Naps won the regular season title and along with Block Brothers, Team Toyota and the Sport Cobras, are fighting for the overall title.

Naps meet Team Toyota and Block Brothers tangle with the surprising Cobras in semi-final playoff action at the high school Sunday afternoon.

Tickets for the Bierfest are $3.50 and can be purchased at Sound Ideas, Vernon Sport Centre or from Mitchell.

As an added attraction that night, a Gong Show, Dance Contest and door prize giveaways will take place.

Tickets have been selling fast and out of the 600 being sold only about 175 remain.

KENDALL'S KORNER

Promise being kept

Prior to the 1978-79 B.C. Junior Hockey League season, the new owners of the Vernon Canadians released a statement which read, "We don't guarantee a championship team, but we promise you we'll bring entertaining hockey back to Vernon."

If the first eight home games are any indication, the owners are going to have no trouble keeping their promise.

Canadians have won five of their last six home games, with the only loss in that string to first-place Merritt Centennials 3-2.

Vernon General Manager Sheldon Bloomer said, "I'm very happy with the way the team is progressing. You have to consider that we have almost a whole new team this season and it takes a while to mould 18 players in a good hockey club."

THREE RETURNEES

Dale Slous, John Neeld, and captain Dave Schneider are the only regulars back from the last-place 1977-78 team.

It isn't just the fact that they're winning at home — they are doing it with class hockey.

Canadians are averaging only one fight per game and the majority of the games have been completed in under two hours and 15 minutes. And they have a last team, with some exciting individuals.

The crowds are up over the past couple seasons, but only slightly. Here are the opinions of some of the people who have seen them play.

Tom Blackburn (a teacher and W. L. Seaton School and fine all-round athlete) "I went to a game last week and thoroughly enjoyed it. I'm certainly going to support the team all I can."

GOOD, CLEAN HOCKEY

Mev Wells (long-time hockey supporter and former Vernon minor hockey executive), "They don't have to win every game to make me happy — I just want to see good, clean, fast hockey. So far, that is what they've been giving us."

Dr. Reg Maidment (veterinarian), "I really enjoyed that game last week against Kamloops — that was the best junior hockey game I've seen in a long time. I think these guys are starting to believe in themselves."

Vic Blunie (probably Vernon's number one hockey fan), "I talk to a lot of people at the hockey games and everyone seems to be really enthused about the Canadians. They like the good clean hockey and passing.

"I hope people start supporting the team more. I know, myself, I don't plan on missing more than two or three home games this season."

Bloomer doesn't blame the people for not flocking out to the rink.

SELL THE PRODUCT

The GM said, "We have to sell them our product. We have to give the people something they want to see. All we ask is that they come to one or two games and give us a chance to prove ourselves."

Candians are currently on a gruelling road trip that will see them play four games, in five days.

When they play their next game in the Civic Arena, on Nov. 10 against Revelstoke, I'm sure they'd appreciate a big, welcome-home-crowd.

By the way, what is Don Kendall's opinion about the games. "In the six years I've covered the BCJHL, I have never enjoyed the games more. I'm not saying this is the best season for talent in the league, but for entertainment, it has been great."

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER
Okanagan soccer finals all day at MacDonald Park. Competing teams are Vernon, Kamloops, Rutland, and Oliver.

MINOR HOCKEY
4:30 p.m., Brocklehurst Arena, Vernon bantams vs. Kamloops
2:30 p.m. (Sunday), Vernon bantams at Merritt.
3:45 p.m. (Sunday), Rutland pee wees at Vernon.

AUTO RACING BANQUET
7 p.m., Lumby Hotel, Lumby track racers annual banquet and dance.

JUNIOR HOCKEY
8 p.m., Vernon at Nanaimo.
8 p.m. (Sunday), Vernon at Delta.

NORTH OKANAGAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
8 p.m., Winfield Raiders at Grindrod Elks (Enderby).
8 p.m., Revelstoke Selkirks at Rutland Moisons.
8 p.m. (Sunday), Rutland at Vernon Sport Cougars.

WHITE VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE
8 p.m., Lumby Arena, Flying Frenchmen vs. Allison Smoke Eaters.

SUNDAY

MINOR FOOTBALL (Creekside Park)
9:30 a.m., bantam division, Vernon all-stars vs. Penticton Golden Hawks.
11 a.m., flag final, Dairy Queen vs. Starvista.
12:30 p.m. junior bantam semi finals, CAE Morse vs. Vernon Toyota and Star Auto-Vernon Frame vs. Johanson Contracting.

FLAG FOOTBALL (VSSS)
Intermediate at 2:30 p.m.: Untouchables vs. RCMP, Space Dodgers vs. Peerless Pipe, Fulton vs. Black Russians, and Rebels vs. Toros.
Major at 3:30 p.m.: Vernon Sport Cobras vs. Naps, Block Brothers vs. Team Toyota, Raiders vs. Allison All-stars, and Ernie's Esso vs. Federal Beavers.

HONEYMOONERS' VOLLEYBALL (Recreation Complex)
5:30 p.m., Team Terrific vs. Old Stylers; 6:20 p.m., Rockets vs. MCJ Victors; 7:10 p.m., Kal Nursery vs. Six-pack-plus; 8 p.m., Bouncers vs. Lavington Hill Mob; 8:50 p.m., Hot-to-go vs. Friends.

PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE (Civic Arena)
10:45 p.m., Price and Markiv Canucks vs. Tri-Lake Cougars.

SPORTS BRIEFS

HIKE PLANNED

Pam Mellows, of the Vernon Outdoors Club, will lead a hike to Camel's Hump on Sunday. Hikers will leave Vernon City Hall at 10 a.m. Last Sunday, Miriam Townsend led nine hikers to the Enderby Cliffs area. The group, including four people from Kelowna, reached an altitude of 4,100 feet — to the crown of the cliffs.

MIXED CURLING

Service clubs interested in curling in the Royal Canadian Legion mixed league are asked to meet Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Vernon Curling Club. Bring your brooms. For further information phone 542-6492 or 545-9411.

PANTHERS START

Vernon Panthers will start their 1978-79 high school basketball season on Nov. 17, at the Salmon Arm Invitational Tournament. Vernon's 33-game schedule will conclude on Feb. 17, with playoffs to follow.

LINSEMAN OUT

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Rookie centre Ken Linseman has a pinched nerve in his right ankle and will miss tonight's National Hockey League game in Boston against the Bruins. Philadelphia Flyers said Friday. Linseman, 21, suffered the injury Thursday when he slid into the boards during a 3-3 tie with Buffalo Sabres. His status is questionable for a game here Sunday against Colorado Rockies.

HEAD OF ROWING CLUB

TORONTO (CP) — Sydney J. Lane, president of the Argonaut Rowing Club in 1927 and a director of the club until four years ago, died Thursday of cancer. He was 80.

COWENS SUSPENDED

NEW YORK (AP) — Dave Cowens, veteran centre with Boston Celtics, has been suspended for one game for pushing a referee, it was announced Friday by National Basketball Association commissioner Larry O'Brien. Cowens was accused of pushing referee Jack Madden during Wednesday's game against Chicago Bulls.

BEAUCHMIN TRAILS

SYDNEY (Reuter) — Australian Greg Norman held a onestroke lead in the New South Wales Open golf tournament Friday with a par 72 for a tworound total of 136. Bob Beauchimin of Victoria, B.C., was at 146 after a second consecutive round of 73 and Gar Hamilton of Toronto shot a second 74 for 147.

JARVIS FOURTH

CHANDLER, Ariz. (AP) — Curt Worley of Coronado, Calif., won the $37,000 National Golfers of America tournament Friday, finishing with a one-under 71 and totaling 14-under 274 over 72 holes of the San Marcos Country Club course. Canadian Norm Jarvis tied for fourth with a seven-under par 281. Jarvis, of Victoria, fired a 74 Friday.

MARENTETTE FOURTH

TURKU, Finland (AP) — Lamar Gant, a 21-year-old from Greeley, Colo., won his fourth straight title at the world powerlifting championships Friday and set two world records. Gerry Marentette of Canada tied for fourth place. Maurodi Pasquale of Canada was second in the under 67.5 kilo division.

PIN POINTS

OCT. 25—9-11

Women's high single, Helene Belec 343, high triple, Coby Fuhr 688, high average, Angie Brisbin 205

Men's high single, Shig Tabata 321, high triple, Roy Hobe 770, high average, Shig Tabata 243

Team high single, Family Affair 1403, high triple, Family Affair 3820

"300" Club, Shig Tabata 321, Louis Vincent 307, Helen Belec 343, Coby Fuhr 300

TEAM STANDINGS

Assassins	245
H & R Fencing	236½
Hi Flyers	219

Helen Belec bowled seven strikes in a row.

OCTOBER 26
Legion Mixed
Thursday 9-11

Women's high single, Jean Sauer 284, high triple, Shirley Glanoff 721, high average, Shirley Glanoff 212

Men's high single, Bob Ferguson 317, high triple, Mark Katzalay 797, high average, Mark Katzalay 235

Team high single, Vets +237 high triple, Vets +336

"300" Club, Bob Ferguson 317 and Mark Katzalay 307

TEAM STANDINGS

Missorts	221½
Aloha's	216½
Vets	199½
Hong Kong Village	183

Thurs. Mixed 7-9

Women's high single, Irene Walker 298, high triple, Irene Walker 727, high average, May Turek 226

Men's high single, Art Block 313, high triple, Ron Trask 802, high average, Art Block and Garry Monk 247

Team high single, Village Green Datsun 1292, high triple, Sticky Fingers 3658

"300" club, Art Block 313 "700" Club, Irene Walker 727, Lori Kupryk 707, Rose Galion 706, "800" Club, Ron Trask 802

TEAM STANDINGS

South Paws	230
Sticky Fingers	228½
McGavin Toastmaster	215½
Dail	205½

Thurs. Matinee

Women's high single, Helen Brisby 265, high triple, Helen Brisby 648, high average, Hulda Bonell 196

Team high single, Drop Ins +161, high triple, Knox +290

TEAM STANDINGS

Jet Set	241
Knox	216
Royal Coo Coo's	210½
Drop Ins	186

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

Chilliwack Bruins were handed their sixth straight defeat last weekend as Vernon Vikings took its sixth straight win with a 7-3 decision in British Columbia Junior Hockey League play in Vernon, at the Civic Arena.

KEEP WARM
Here's an idea that everyone is warming up to: Throughout the month of November, all snowmobile clothing will be on at a special price of
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